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Applicant : Martin E. Fermann
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For : PULSED LASER SOURCES
Art Unit : 2828
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Examiner : Delma R. Flores Ruiz

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims in this application.

In the Notice of Allowability mailed February 9, 2006, the Examiner stated reasons for allowance that paraphrased the subject matter in the allowed independent Claims 1, 10, 13, 20, 27, 30, and 31.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent that the language used by the Examiner differs from the language of the allowed claims or could be construed as defining any additional limitations not expressly set forth in the claims. Applicants also respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent there is any implication that patentability rests on a single limitation or a subset of the limitations of a claim, because it is the combination of limitations recited in each claim that makes each of the claims patentable. Applicants also note that the allowed claims recite different combinations of features and elements than referenced by the Examiner, and Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the

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extent that there is any implication that the patentability of any of these claims is dependent on each other or that the claims are the same in scope.

Further, Applicants note that the Examiner made no reference to dependent Claims 2-9, 11-12, 14-19, 21-26, and 28-29. As stated above, the claims are patentable based on the combination of elements recited therein and not on any particular feature. Accordingly, to the extent that the Office Action omits claims limitations by excluding reference to dependent claims 28-32 and 36-42, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons set forth in the Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

In a telephone interview on November 17, 2005, the Examiner proposed cancelling Claims 32-87 directed to a non-elected species. In a subsequent telephone interview on November 22, 2005, Applicants agreed to the proposal by the Examiner as to cancelling Claims 32-87.

Respectfully submitted,

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